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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES

REF: LIMA 8373

1. DAMAGES TO U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES IN LIMA DUE TO EARTHQUAKE OCTOBER 3 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CHANCERY, PROPERTY 01136

A.1: CRACKS IN VARYING DEGREES ARE NOTICEABLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUILDING. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY STRUCTURAL DAMAGES TO THE BUILDING, HOWEVER, SOME HAIRLINE CRACKS ARE NOTED ON THE SURFACE OF SUPPORT AND FLOOR BEAMS. ALL CRACKS WILL HAVE TO BE OPENED UP. INSPECTED, PLASTERED AND VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE INTERIOR OF BUILDING PAINTED. TWO WINDOWS BROKEN. ESTIMATE \$5,200.

A.2: SOME OF THE DECORATIVE BRICK WORK AND A NUMBER OF MARBLE SLABS WERE BROKEN AND CAME OFF THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING, ESTIMATE UNKNOWN. ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MARBLE FIRM TO BID ON THIS PROJECT.

A.3: MAJOR DAMAGE WAS DONE IN PENTHOUSE. WATER PIPE TO AIR HANDLING UNIT BROKE, FLOORING CRACKED, AND WATER LEAKED INTO FOURTH FLOOR OFFICES. BOTH UNITS SHIFTED AND SUPPORT BEAM BROKEN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT BOTH UNITS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY DISASSEMBLED AND THE AREA REPAIRED AND UNITS

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REBUILT. THIS AREA HAS BEEN CAUSING LEAKING PROBLEMS SINCE

THE LAST EARTHQUAKE. REQUEST FBO REPRESENTATIVE INSPECT AND ADVISE ON THIS AREA SOONEST.

A.4: ALL OTHER MACHINERY, PIPING, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, ETC. APPEAR UNDAMAGED.

B. ER, PROPERTY 02136: NO VISIBLE STRUCTURAL DAMAGES. SOME CEILING CRACKS.

C. DCMR, PROPERTY 05136: OUTSIDE WALLS OF HOUSE HAVE SOME SURFACE CRACKS. INTERIOR WALLS AND CEILING OKAY. SERVANTS QUARTERS AND LAUNDRY AREA HAVE NEW DEEP CRACKS ON OUTSIDE.

D. FAS, PROPERTY 03136: TOP OF PARAPET HAS SLIGHT SURFACE CRACK, FRONT AND BACK. INSIDE WALLS AND SEILING OKAY. SEVERAL WINDOWS CRACKED.

E. THE THREE NEW DAO PROPERTIES 07136, 08136, AND 09136: NO VISIBLE CRACKS OR DAMAGES. SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, AFTER ANOTHER SMALLER SHAKE, BATHROOM PIPE ON 07136 STARTED LEAKING.

2. POST HAS NOT RECEIVED ITS M&R ALLOTMENT TO DATE, HOWEVER, IT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT THE POST BUDGET BE INCREASED INITIALLY BY \$10,000 AND FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE SOONEST FOR REPAIRS TO BEGIN, AND THE DAMAGED AREAS MORE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED. FINAL COST FOR RESTORING THE BUILDING AND AIR HANDLING UNITS CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL WE LOCATE THE MARBLE AND INSPECT THE AIR HANDLING UNITS, ITS FITTINGS AND FOUNDATIONS.
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